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### MATION MUST MAKE MANY SACRIFICES

Mr. Wilson Says War Against Germany Means Grim Business Every Way.

#### FINE RED CROSS MEMORIAL

President at Dedication Declares Present Struggle Will Obliterate Sectional Lines.

Washington, May 12.—President Wilson said in a public address here today that the struggle against Germany "means grim business on every side of it," but that America had put the heart into the task and would respond as a united nation to the call to service.

Speaking of the dedication of a Red Cross memorial for the women of the War Between the States, the President predicted that the present struggle not only would obliterate the last division between the North and South, but would wipe out "any lines either of race or association cutting athwart the great body of the nation."

#### Look for No Profit.

"We look for no profit," said he "We will accept no advantage out of this war. We go because we believe the very principles on which the American Republic was founded are now at stake and must be vindicated."

Former President Taft introduced Mr. Wilson as the nation's leader in the greatest war in history, a war whose sacrifice we cannot realize. Secretary Baker formally presented the memorial building to the Red Cross Society and the President's address was made in accepting it as honorary head of the society.

#### Handsome Building.

The building, a handsome \$800,000 structure built by the government, was dedicated to both the women of the North and South.

Mr. Wilson declared that although the United States had gone into the war "with no special grievance of our own," the cost might be sufferings and sacrifices of such magnitude that those of the civil war would seem infinitesimal. To the end that the best

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use be made of aid to alleviate conditions he urged that all philanthropic efforts be directed through organized channels, such as the Red Cross.

#### President's Speech.

The President spoke as follows: It gives me a very deep gratification as the titular head of the American Red Cross to accept in the name of that association this significant and beautiful gift, the gift of the government and of private individuals who have conceived their duty in a noble spirit and upon a great scale. It is significant that it had been dedicated to the women who serve to alleviate suffering and comfort those who were in need during our civil war, because their thoughtful, disinterested, self-sacrificing devotion is the spirit which should always illustrate the service of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross needs at this time more than it ever needed before the comprehending support of the American people.

#### Gigantic Struggle.

I believe that the American people perhaps hardly yet realize the sacrifices and sufferings that are before them. We thought the scale of our civil war was unprecedented, but in comparison with the struggle into which we have now entered the civil war seems almost insignificant in its proportions and in its expenditure of

### Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE Examination

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 6, at 9 A. M. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 6 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson for Scholarship examination blanks. These blanks, properly filled out by the applicant, should be filed with President Johnson by July 1st.

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treasure and of blood. And, therefore, it is a matter of the greatest importance that we should at the outset see to it that the American Red Cross is equipped and prepared for the things that lie before it. Of course, the scale upon which it shall act will be greater than the scale of any other duty that it has ever attempted to perform.

#### Red Cross War Council.

It is in recognition of that fact that the American Red Cross has just added to its organization a small body of men whom it has chosen to call its war council. Their first duty will be to raise a great fund out of which to draw the resources for the performance of their duty and I do not believe that it will be necessary to appeal to the American people to respond to their call for funds because the heart of this country is in this war.

I say the heart of the country is in this war because it would not have gone into it if its heart had not been prepared for it. It would not have gone into it if it had not first believed that there was an opportunity to express the character of the United States.

#### Look for No Profit.

We have gone in with no special grievance of our own, because we have always said that we were the friends and servants of mankind. We look for no profit. We look for no advantage. We will accept no advantage out of this war. We go because we believe that the very principles upon which the American Republic were founded are now at stake and must be vindicated. In such a contest, therefore, we shall not fail to respond to the call to service that comes through the instrumentality of this particular organization.

#### Concentration and Efficiency.

And I think it not inappropriate to say this: There will be many expressions of the spirit of sympathy and mercy and philanthropy, and I think that it is very necessary that we should not disperse our activities in those lines too much; that we should keep constantly in view the desire to have the utmost concentration and efficiency of effort, and I hope that most, if not all, of the philanthropic activities of this war may be exercised, if not through the Red Cross, then through some already constituted and experienced organization. This is no war for amateurs. This is no war for spontaneous impulse. It means grim business on every side of it.

#### To the Memory of Women.

There is another thing that is significant and delightful to my thought about the fact that this building should be dedicated to the memory of the women, both of the North and South. It is a sort of landmark of the unity to which the people have been brought so far as any old question which tore our hearts in days gone by is concerned, and I pray God that the outcome of this struggle may be that every other element of differences amongst us will be obliterated and that some day historians will remember these momentous years as the years which made a single people out of the great body of those who call themselves Americans.

The evidences are already many that is happening. The divisions which were predicted have not occurred, and will not occur. The spirit of this people is already united, when effort and suffering and sacrifice have completed the Union, men will no longer speak of any lines either of race or association cutting athwart the great body of this nation. So that I feel that we are now beginning the processes which will some day require another beautiful memorial erected to those whose hearts uniting united America.

#### Senator William's Speech.

Speaking on "the women of the South," Senator John Shary Williams, of Mississippi, said in part: "The Southern women of the sixties bore all, suffered all, dared all, gave all without any external support, save trust in the love of God and of their men folk; actuated only by love and devotion to the cause of Southern and independence—to cause of the white race, its physical and social andradical integrity."

"No wonder, then, that when a bill was presented in the Senate of the United States to have the government appropriate a certain amount of money to aid a branch of the Loyal Legion in erection of a building for the use of the Red Cross Society which should be at the same time

a monument to 'the loyal women of the North,' that one of the sons of the South should spring to his feet and say in effect 'no; the Red Cross is not a sectional institution. Let the government erect the monument and let it be dedicated in the name and consecrated to the memory of the Southern as well as the Northern women of heroic mold.'

"Ladies and gentlemen, the past is saved. Now a present faces us, a troublesome time in which we have thrown in our lot as participants in the greatest world conflict that has ever been seen. Now this building, whose dedication we are celebrating and which we are consecrating to the memory of the women of the sixties is devoted to the present and future use of the women of this and later generations, North and South both, who as members of the Red Cross Association shall spend their money and themselves to assuage suffering and cure wounds."

### FERRYMAN'S HEAD CRUSHED TO A PULP

Aged Father Finds Body of Murdered Man, Will Pierce, in Anderson County.

#### ROBBERY PROBABLY MOTIVE

Tom Jordan and Young Son, Neighbors, Held in Connection With Brutal Killing.

Anderson, May 12.—Another brutal murder, similar to the Dodd and Hutto murders of several years ago, when blunt instruments were used in crushing the heads of the victims, occurred in Anderson County just before daylight today.

The victim this time was Will Pierce, a white man, aged forty years, employed as ferryman at Brown's ferry on the Savannah river. His dead body, with his skull crushed into a pulp, was found in the road near the ferry by his aged father at 6 o'clock this morning. The fact that

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\$25 had disappeared from his pockets leads local officers to believe robbery was the motive.

#### Probable Method of Attack.

After making a complete investigation officers say that Pierce was evidently called from his shanty, located near the ferry that he with a lighted lantern, left the shanty to answer the call, and as he was going down a steep hill into the main road someone concealed behind a tree made an attack on him with an axe, and that the first blow was a glancing blow. It struck Pierce on the head and the ax glanced, striking into the bank. The second blow completely crushed the entire part of his head. Death was instantaneous.

Coroner Beasley empanelled a jury, but took a recess until additional evidence can be secured. The lantern was picked up by the murderer and the light was extinguished. The murderer's hand was covered with blood and he left bloody finger prints on the lantern. These finger prints will be examined by expert.

#### Say His Actions Suspicious.

The actions during the inquest of Tom Jordan, a white farmer, aged forty-five, living near by, attracted suspicion and officers say they found tracks leading to and from his home and the scene of the murder. They also say they found marks where a boy had concealed himself behind bushes. The tracks are said to have resembled the tracks of Jordan and his fourteen-year-old son. It is also said that Jordan was seen in the vicinity of the ferry some time during last night.

The officers detained Jordan and his son and have lodged them in the county jail until further investigation can be made. Both father and son refuse to talk.

Physicians examining the dead body say that in their opinion Pierce must have been murdered about 4 o'clock, two hours before his body was found. Pierce came to South Carolina four years ago and had been employed as ferryman for that length of time. He was a man of good reputation, peaceable and quiet. Jordan moved from Georgia about two years ago.

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#### COMMITTS SUICIDE TO ESCAPE THE ARMY

New Orleans, May 12.—Fear of being drafted into the army and separated from his wife and three children, caused William R. James, twenty-eight years of age, a street rail-

way employe, to commit suicide today by swallowing poison, according to statements made by Mrs. James to the police. She stated that she the prescription measure came up Congress her husband had worried over being drafted until he became

#### BIG BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

Medina and Omrah Torpedoed the Same Day.

New York, May 14.—The British passenger steamship Medina, of 12,350 tons, owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine April 28 off the coast of Plymouth, according to American passengers arriving here today from England.

On the same day, in almost the same locality, the Omrah, of 8,130 tons, owned by the Orient Steam Navigation Company, was also torpedoed and sunk, the passengers said. No lives were lost on either ship.

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